(b) No, Sir, The machine was being used frequently for routine dental X-ray till 31-5-96 when a dental chair with accessories was supplied to the dispensary. Since then, the dental surgeon was concentrating more one the dental surgical procedures and X-rays are being done only if required during the procedure and such routine X-rays are not performed regularly. Though not being used in a regular manner, the dental X-ray machine is being used and as such is not idle.

(c) to (e) In view of (b) above, the questions do not arise.

Non-honouring of prescriptions by CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries

26. SHRI ANIL SHARMA:
SHRI LAJPATRAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prescriptions by the doctors of Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe and Safderjung Hospital are not honoured by the CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) whether doctors of those dispensaries force the spouses/attendants of the patients to bring the patients again to the dispensaries causing thereby a great deal of difficulties/hardship to the patients;

(c) whether Government have issued any guidelines/instructions to CGHS dispensaries for not honouring the prescriptions of the Medical Centre, PHA/ Safdarjung Hospital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the doctors of such dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir. The prescriptions issued by the doctors of Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe and Safdarjung Hospital are to be honoured by the CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries in Delhi.

(b) No, Sir. As per the procedure, they are not supposed to.

(c) No such guidelines/instructions have been issued.

(d) In view of (a) to (c) above, the question does not arise.